**Conference for Food Protection**

**2016 Issue Form**

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| **Council Recommendation:** | Accepted as  Submitted |  | Accepted as Amended |  | No Action |  |
| **Delegate Action:** | Accepted |  | Rejected |  |  |  |

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**Title:**

Sore Throat with Fever

**Recommended Solution: The Conference recommends...:**

a letter be sent to the FDA requesting the 2013 Food Code be amended as follows (language to be added is underlined; language to be deleted is in strikethrough format):

**Section 2-201.13**

(G) Reinstate a FOOD EMPLOYEE who was EXCLUDED or RESTRICTED as specified under Subparagraphs 2-201.12(G)(1) or (2) if the FOOD EMPLOYEE ~~provides to the PERSON IN CHARGE written medical documentation from a HEALTH PRACTITIONER stating that the FOOD EMPLOYEE meets one of the following conditions~~:

1. ~~Has received antibiotic therapy for Streptococcus pyogenes infection for more than 24 hours~~ Is ASYMPTOMATIC for at least 24 hours; P or
2. ~~Has at least one negative throat specimen culture for Streptococcus pyogenes infection;P~~ The Food Employee provides to the PERSON IN CHARGE written medical documentation from a HEALTH PRACTITIONER stating that the Food EMPLOYEE meets one of the following:

(a) Has received antibiotic therapy for Streptococcus pyogenes infection for more than 24 hours; P

(b) Has at least one negative throat specimen culture for Streptococcus pyogenes infection; P or

(c) Is otherwise determined by a HEALTH PRACTITIONER to be free of a Streptococcus pyogenes infection. P

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